

55071 to 55098—Continued.

white flowers and blue-black fruits, makes this plant a very attractive ornamental. (Adapted from *Sargent, Plantae Wilsonianae*, vol. 2, p. 601, and from *Revue Horticole*, vol. 73, p. 495.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 49677.

55090. *PRUNUS* sp. Amygdalaceæ.

Plum.

Received as *Prunus korolkowii*, for which a place of publication has not been found.

55091. *PYRACANTHA* sp. Malaceæ.

(M. Vilmorin No. 6257.)

55092. *RIBES MEYERI TURKESTANICUM* Jancz. Grossulariaceæ.

A shrub 3 to 4 feet in height, native to Turkestan, with blunt-pointed leaves, reddish purple flowers, and deep-purple, shiny, juicy fruits of no pronounced flavor. (Adapted from *E. Janczewski, Monographie des Groseilliers*, p. 297.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 32761.

55093. *RIBES* sp. Grossulariaceæ.

(M. Vilmorin No. 7947.)

55094 and 55095. *ROSA OMEIENSIS PTERACANTHA* (Franch.) Rehd. and Wils. Rosaceæ.

Rose.

55094. A shrub 3 to 9 feet tall, with white flowers and red fruits having usually a shorter stalk than in the type. Very common on the wind-swept mountain sides of western Szechwan. (Adapted from *Sargent, Plantae Wilsonianae*, vol. 2, p. 332.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 53738.

55095. Variety *fructu rubra*. A bushy rose about 3 feet in height, with large oval prickles, small thickly set leaves, solitary single white flowers, and rather large red fruits. It is native to Yunnan, China. (Adapted from *Vilmorin and Bois, Fruticetum Vilmorinianum*, p. 99.)

55096. *SORBARIA ARBOREA SUBTOMENTOSA* Rehder. Rosaceæ.

A variety with the lower surfaces of the leaflets densely hairy; similar to the type, but with larger flowers. It is native to western Szechwan, China, where it forms a shrub up to 20 feet in height with rather small white flowers. (Adapted from *Sargent, Plantae Wilsonianae*, vol. 1, p. 47.)

55097. *SORBARIA* sp. Rosaceæ.

Received as *Sorbaria pallasii grandiflora*, for which a place of publication has not been found.

55098. *VITIS DAVIDII* (Carr.) Foex. Vitaceæ.

Grape.

A luxuriant climber, native to central China, with the young shoots covered with spiny, somewhat-hooked bristles. The shining dark-green leaves are heart shaped, toothed, and up to 8 inches in width, and the fruits are said to be black, about two-thirds of an inch in diameter, and of pleasant flavor. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles*, vol. 2, p. 667, under *Vitis armata*.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 41877.

55099. *GOSYPIUM* sp. Malvaceæ.

Kidney cotton.

From Yeungkong, Kwangtung, China. Seeds presented by Dr. W. H. Dobson. Received April 18, 1922.

A kidney cotton with fiber of medium length.